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of the Patent Application of :  
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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114(a) INCLUDING AMENDMENT AND  
DECLARATION II OF PASCAL S. BAILON

As part of the submission for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114,  
please amend the Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please substitute the following amended claim for the pending claim with the  
same number.

*B1* 1. (Amended) A conjugate comprising an erythropoietin glycoprotein having a free  
amino group and having the *in vivo* biological activity of causing bone marrow cells to  
increase production of reticulocytes and red blood cells and selected from the group  
consisting of human erythropoietin and analogs thereof which analogs have sequence of  
human erythropoietin modified by the addition of from 1 to 6 glycosylation sites or a  
rearrangement of at least one glycosylation site; said glycoprotein being covalently  
linked to a poly(ethylene glycol) group of the formula -CO-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>x</sub>-(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>m</sub>-OR by